

# VISIT MALAYSIA YEAR 2014

Situated in the heart of Southeast Asia, Malaysia is a vibrant destination with a diversity of cultures and traditions. This tropical paradise boasts pristine jungles, sun-drenched beaches and magnificent modern landmarks. There is something to charm every visitor, be it a nature-lover, sun-seeker or an avid shopper. We invite you to be our guest in the year 2014, to enjoy a memorable holiday unlike any other.

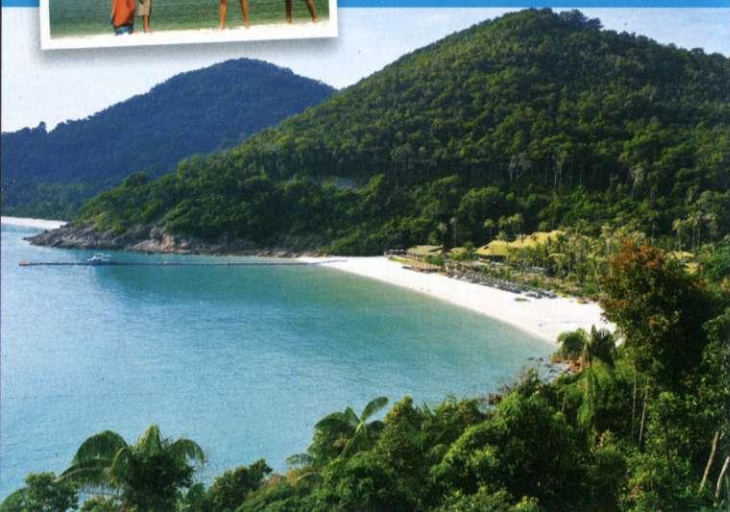
***Come, visit Malaysia!***

## The Ultimate Tropical Paradise

With hundreds of tropical islands dotting its waters and countless picturesque beaches lining its shores, Malaysia is one of the region's top destinations for sun, sea and sand holidays. Blessed with a tropical climate all year round and unparalleled natural beauty both on land and underwater, some of the world's best islands and beaches can be found here.



Get ready to be enchanted by the mesmerising charms of Malaysia's tropical retreats. Set to capture your heart and imagination, you may never want to leave.



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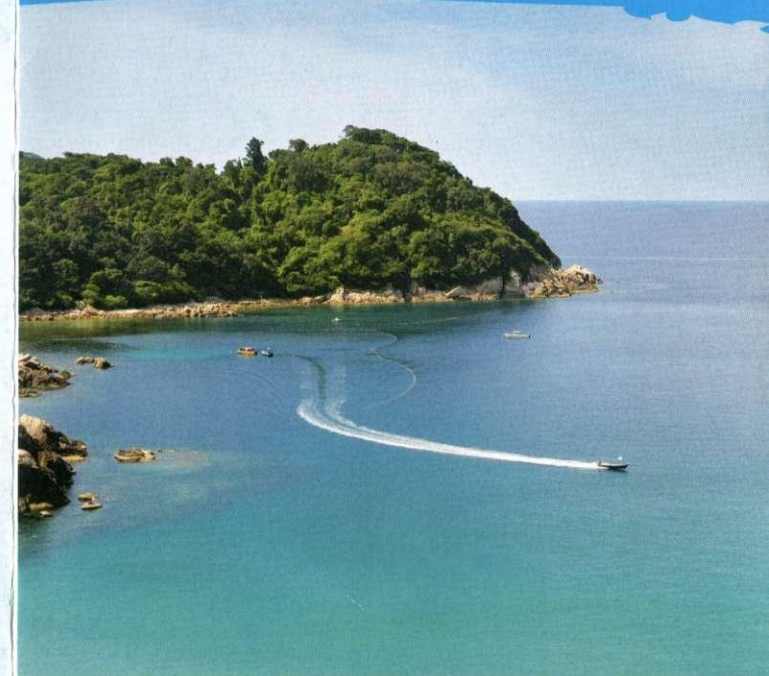
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# ISLANDS AND BEACHES

Endless Fun in the Sun



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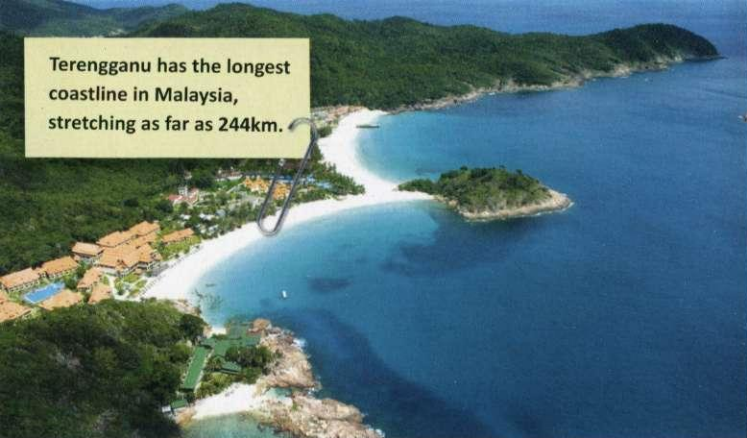
- ★ 4th best shopping city in the world – CNN, 2012
- ★ 2nd best shopping destination in Asia Pacific – Globe Shopper Index, 2012

### MALAYSIA

- ★ 10th most visited country in the world – UNWTO, 2013
- ★ 10th friendliest country in the world – Forbes Online, 2012



Terengganu has the longest coastline in Malaysia, stretching as far as 244km.



## Everything Under the Sun – Literally!

- Hire a boat and go island hopping.
- Enjoy a game of golf in full view of the open sea.
- Indulge in a relaxing massage by the beach, while the invigorating sea breeze caresses your skin.
- Explore the depths of the island's unspoilt wilderness, trekking all the way to the waterfall.
- Go snorkelling and scuba diving, and swim among the colourful fishes and corals.
- Take a refreshing walk or go jogging along the beach at sunrise and let the cool morning breeze blow your troubles away.
- Have a romantic candlelight dinner for two on the beach at sunrise.
- Enjoy a host of water sports activities such as canoeing, jet skiing, windsurfing – the list is endless!

## World-Class Diving Destinations

Malaysia's islands are perfect playgrounds for avid snorkellers and scuba divers, particularly around Sabah and the east coast of Peninsular Malaysia. Pahang's Tioman, Terengganu's Redang, Sabah's Sipadan, Johor's Aur, Kedah's Payar and Perak's Pangkor are just some of the renowned diving destinations recognised as having some of the world's best underwater ecosystems.



Sipadan's most thrilling feature is its Drop Off, where knee-high water suddenly drops to a depth of 600m!



## Did You Know?

Langkawi has an outstanding geological heritage that dates back to some 550 million years, earning it the prestigious UNESCO Global Geopark status in 2007.



## Nature's Haven

From waterfalls and intriguing caves, you will find that Malaysia's islands are more than just a sun, sea and sand paradise. Beyond the crystalline waters and pristine beaches are tropical rainforests just waiting to be explored, inhabited by hundreds of flora and fauna species. The astounding number of migratory and local bird species that can be found on these islands also make them ideal for birdwatching activities. The islands and beaches in Terengganu and Sabah are also popular egg-laying spots for several endangered turtle species.



Try golfing in Johor's Desaru, where its 18-hole golf course commands a magnificent view of the South China Sea.

## Sports Retreat

A wide range of land and water sports can be enjoyed on Malaysia's islands and beaches. Almost every state is equipped with complete marina and yachting facilities for sailing enthusiasts. Most beach resort operators are equipped with other watersports facilities such as boating, water skiing and kayaking, while some also provide golfing, horse riding and beach sports facilities.

## Prime Venue for Exciting Events

Some of Malaysia's islands and beaches play host to several world-class events. The island of Langkawi in Kedah is the venue for the hugely popular Langkawi International Maritime & Aerospace Exhibition (LIMA) and several other exciting events such as the Royal Langkawi International Regatta and



Malaysia Water Festival. Port Dickson is popular for its Raptor Watch and International Triathlon, while Penang is known for its International Dragon Boat Festival and Penang Bridge International Marathon.

## Shoppers' Paradise

Shop to your heart's content at two of Malaysia's most popular shopping destinations, Langkawi and Labuan. With a huge range of duty-free goods to choose from, shopping here is a real treat. For a more local flavour, head to the carnival-like sidewalk bazaar along Batu Feringghi, Penang. Open every night from 7 until late, it consists of a long row of stalls selling everything from clothes to handicrafts.



## Ideal Romantic Escapades

A combination of breathtaking natural beauty and sunny weather make Malaysia's islands and beaches the perfect honeymoon destination. Watch the sunrise together on the warm sandy beach, indulge in a spot of pampering for two by the seaside, dine in candlelight at sunset with the sea as your witness – spending your honeymoon in any one of the country's beautiful islands and beaches make for a truly memorable experience.

